

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. North Branford Board of Education

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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board provided the Student with FAPE for that portion of the 2017-2018 school year beginning on May 17, 2017 and thereafter, as well as the 2017 extended school year?
2. Whether the Board provided the Student with FAPE for the 2018-19 school year?
3. Should the Board be ordered to place the Student residentially at Grove School for the 2018-19 school year?
4. Should compensatory education be awarded as a remedy?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on May 15, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 16, 2019. A Prehearing Conference was noticed for and held on May 28, 2019. On September 9, 2019, via email, the due process Complaint was withdrawn by the Parents with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.